

## **Persons (13 + years old) Served in Community Outpatient Services with a Missing or Unknown Sexual Orientation**

**Operational Definition:** Percentage of community outpatient service recipients (13 years or older) who had a missing or unknown value recorded for their sexual orientation during the Fiscal Year by RSN and Statewide.

**Operational Measures:** The number of community outpatient service recipients (13 years or older) in a RSN who had a missing or unknown value recorded for their sexual orientation during the Fiscal Year divided by the total number of community outpatient service recipients (13 years or older) in the RSN in the same Fiscal Year.

### **Formula:**

$$\frac{\text{Number of community outpatient service recipients (13 years or older) who had a missing or unknown value recorded for their sexual orientation during the Fiscal Year}}{\text{Total number of community outpatient service recipients (13 years or older)}}$$

**Discussion:** Sexual orientation information is only collected for community outpatient service recipients who are 13 years of age or older. The collection of consumer's sexual orientation varies across the state. This can be affected by the willingness of providers or RSNs to collect this information and of service recipients to disclose this information.

### **Data Notes:**

- Community outpatient service recipients (i.e. count of people receiving service) include clients who receive any outpatient services whether it was reported as an hour or a day of service.
- Counts are of people, not admissions, episodes, or units of services.
- RSN counts show the number of unduplicated clients within each RSN (i.e. a person is counted once in each RSN where they receive services).
- The State total is unduplicated across all RSNs (i.e. each person is only counted once in the Statewide total even though they can be counted in more than one RSN).
- Age is calculated as of January 1, yyyy for each Fiscal Year.
- Sexual orientation is determined from the data element Sexual Orientation, which is collected as part of a consumer's demographic record. A person is counted as having a missing or unknown sexual orientation status if there is no value reported or a value of "9" is reported.
- In the Mental Health Division's Consumer Information System (MHD-CIS), all consumer demographic records that are submitted are kept. However, only the consumer's most recently submitted demographic record is maintained for analysis. If a client is seen in more than one RSN, the most recent demographic record may not be the value reported by a specific RSN.

## Community Outpatient Clients (13+ yrs old) with Missing or Unknown Sexual Orientation

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RSN	FY03			FY04			FY05		
	Total # Served	Total Missing/Unknown	%	Total # Served	Total Missing/Unknown	%	Total # Served	Total Missing/Unknown	%
Northeast	1,735	1,160	66.9%	1,418	955	67.3%	1,418	857	60.4%
Grays Harbor	1,877	827	44.1%	1,854	745	40.2%	1,854	777	41.9%
Timberlands	3,824	2,397	62.7%	3,602	2,068	57.4%	3,602	1,387	38.5%
Southwest	3,947	2,372	60.1%	3,699	1,998	54.0%	3,699	1,596	43.1%
Chelan / Douglas	2,365	1,146	48.5%	2,105	888	42.2%	2,105	811	38.5%
North Central	2,272	1,991	87.6%	2,589	2,093	80.8%	2,589	2,046	79.0%
Thurston / Mason	3,989	2,245	56.3%	4,369	2,450	56.1%	4,369	2,325	53.2%
Clark	5,375	4,938	91.9%	5,204	4,596	88.3%	5,204	4,838	93.0%
Peninsula	6,043	4,901	81.1%	6,536	5,291	81.0%	6,536	5,479	83.8%
Spokane	8,609	5,741	66.7%	8,230	5,017	61.0%	8,230	4,307	52.3%
Greater Columbia	14,054	7,477	53.2%	16,009	8,843	55.2%	16,009	8,905	55.6%
Pierce	12,838	12,769	99.5%	13,144	13,077	99.5%	13,144	11,851	90.2%
North Sound	15,633	14,350	91.8%	14,892	12,233	82.1%	14,892	11,350	76.2%
King	26,893	9,175	34.1%	28,332	9,806	34.6%	28,332	8,900	31.4%
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>107,078</b>	<b>69,652</b>	<b>65.0%</b>	<b>109,639</b>	<b>68,285</b>	<b>62.3%</b>	<b>105,029</b>	<b>63,610</b>	<b>60.6%</b>

